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1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, TURK CYPRIOT ASSEMBLY MARCH 7
MET WITH DENKTASH TO REVIEW NEGOTIATING GUIDELINES FOR
MAR 31 TALKS IN VIENNA. DISCUSSION LASTED FOR MORE THAN
THREE HOURS AND IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE ASSEMBLY WOULD
HOLD A FURTHER MEETING ON THE SUBJECT MAR 14. MARCH 8
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TURK CYPRIOT PRESS PROMINENTLY REPORTED BASIC NEGOTIATING
PRINCIPLES REVIEWED BY ASSEMBLY.

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF ALLEGED NEGOTIATING GUIDELINES AS
REPORTED IN PRESS FOLLOW:
(A) CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
JOINT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, IT WILL BE DETERMINED WHICH OF THE

POWERS OF THE FEDERATED STATE WILL BE PASSED TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. WHILE THE GREEK LEADERSHIP, WHICH FOR ELEVEN YEARS USED THE POWERS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE 1960 CONSTITUTION AGAINST THE TURKISH COMMUNITY, FAVORS A STRONG CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, THE TURKISH SIDE FAVORS A WEAK CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION.

(B) TERRITORY: LAND OWNERSHIP, SECURITY, AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY AND PRODUCTIVITY WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CONSIDERING THE LAND ISSUE. THE TURKISH COMMUNITY'S SHARE OF PUBLICLY-OWNED LAND WILL BE ADDED TO THIS AND VARIOUS FORMULAS CAN BE DISCUSSED. (IN REPORTING THIS ITEM, PRESS QUOTED UNNAMED OFFICIAL AS SAYING THAT TURKISH SIDE WAS PREPARED TO MAKE BORDER ADJUSTMENTS BUT REJECTED GREEK CLAIMS THAT TURKS HOLD 70 PERCENT OF PRODUCTIVE RESOURCES.)

(C) GUARANTEES: THE TURKISH GUARANTEE MUST CONTINUE. UN SECURITY COUNCIL GUARANTEES ARE UNACCEPTABLE, AS IS ANY GUARANTEE WHICH DILUTES TURKEY'S RIGHT OF INTERVENTION.

(D) INTERNAL SECURITY: IN THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, EQUALITY AND EFFECTIVENESS ARE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES. EACH SIDE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS INTERNAL SECURITY AND THERE CAN BE NO CONCESSIONS ON THIS MATTER.

(E) BIREGIONALITY: BIREGIONALITY IS A FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE. ENCLAVES WITHIN THE TWO REGIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE, AND ANY FORMULA REQUIRING TURK CYPRIOTS TO BECOME REFUGEES ONCE AGAIN WILL BE REJECTED.

(F) FREEDOM OF SETTLEMENT AND PROPERTY: THESE FREEDOMS WILL BE ARRANGED BY THE TWO SIDES IN A WAY WHICH WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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